FARAD CONTINUATION SHEET NO.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.8481 OF 2005

Office notes, office Memoranda of Coram, appearance, Court's orders or directions and Registrar's orders.	Court's or Judge's orders.

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CORAM : R.S. MOHITE,J.
DATED : 3/4/2006.

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1. This is an application for grant of leave to file an appeal against the order of acquittal. The respondent No.1 has been acquitted for an offence under Section 500 of the I.P.C. On perusal of the record, it is seen that the defamation by respondent No.1 is said to have been committed by publishing an article in daily newspaper Sakal dated 5.6.1999. A statement is attributed to respondent No.1 by the newspaper to the effect that the applicant did not handover file in spite of request. In my view,

this is not a defamatory statement. The owner, Publisher and Reporter were not roped in the trial. The view taken by the trial court is reasonable and possible view. Hence, leave refused. Consequently the appeal to stand dismissed.

(R. S. MOHITE, J.)